

Wisconsin Works (W-2) Critical Indicators



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Bureau of Workforce Information
Division of Workforce Solutions
Department of Workforce Development



State of Wisconsin

Wisconsin W-2 Participants in Paid Placements*

Number of Participants in Paid Placements					
	One Year Ago	Last Month	This Month	Change in Most Recent Two Months	
Paid Participants:	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Number	Percent
Milwaukee County	9,190	9,109	8,741	-368	-4.2%
Balance of State	2,362	2,417	2,407	-10	-0.4%
Statewide Caseload	11,552	11,526	11,148	-378	-3.4%
Milwaukee County Regions:	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Number	Percent
Region 1	913	875	781	-94	-12.0%
Region 2	1,112	1,037	998	-39	-3.9%
Region 3	1,999	1,965	1,851	-114	-6.1%
Region 4	1,429	1,801	1,771	-30	-1.7%
Region 5	2,354	1,943	1,873	-70	-3.7%
Region 6	1,382	1,488	1,465	-23	-1.5%
Milwaukee County Total:	9,190	9,109	8,741	-368	-4.2%

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

*Note: The paid caseload includes the following categories of placements:

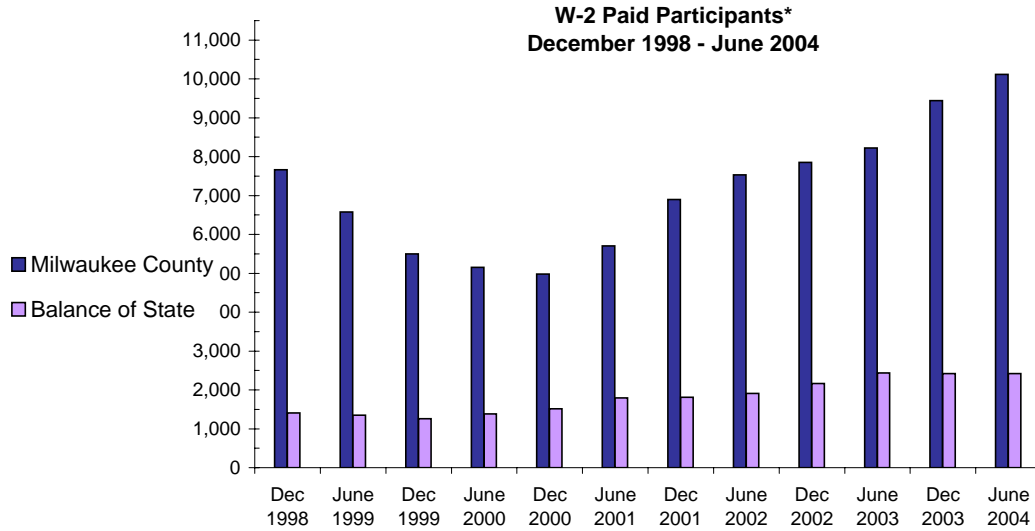
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W-2 Paid Participants and Benefits Paid

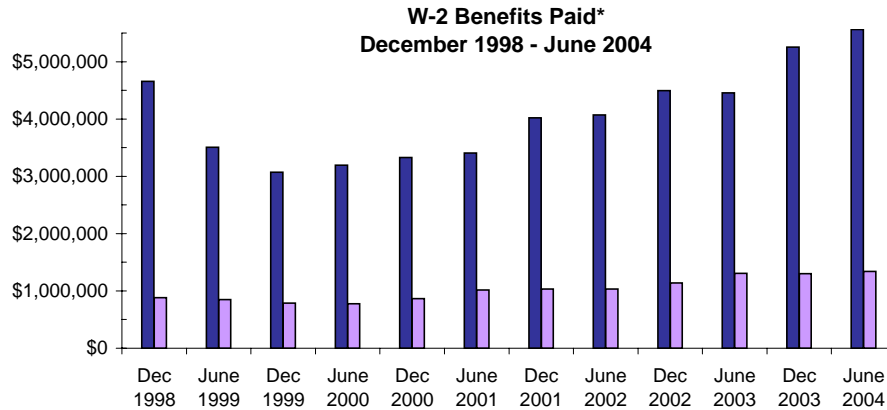


W-2 Paid Participants - Most Recent Six Months

	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004
Milwaukee County	10,115	10,118	10,075	9,575	9,109	8,741
Balance of State	2,424	2,366	2,407	2,438	2,417	2,407
Statewide	12,539	12,484	12,482	12,013	11,526	11,148

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*Note: The paid participants included in this count are participants who were in a paid placement during the report month.



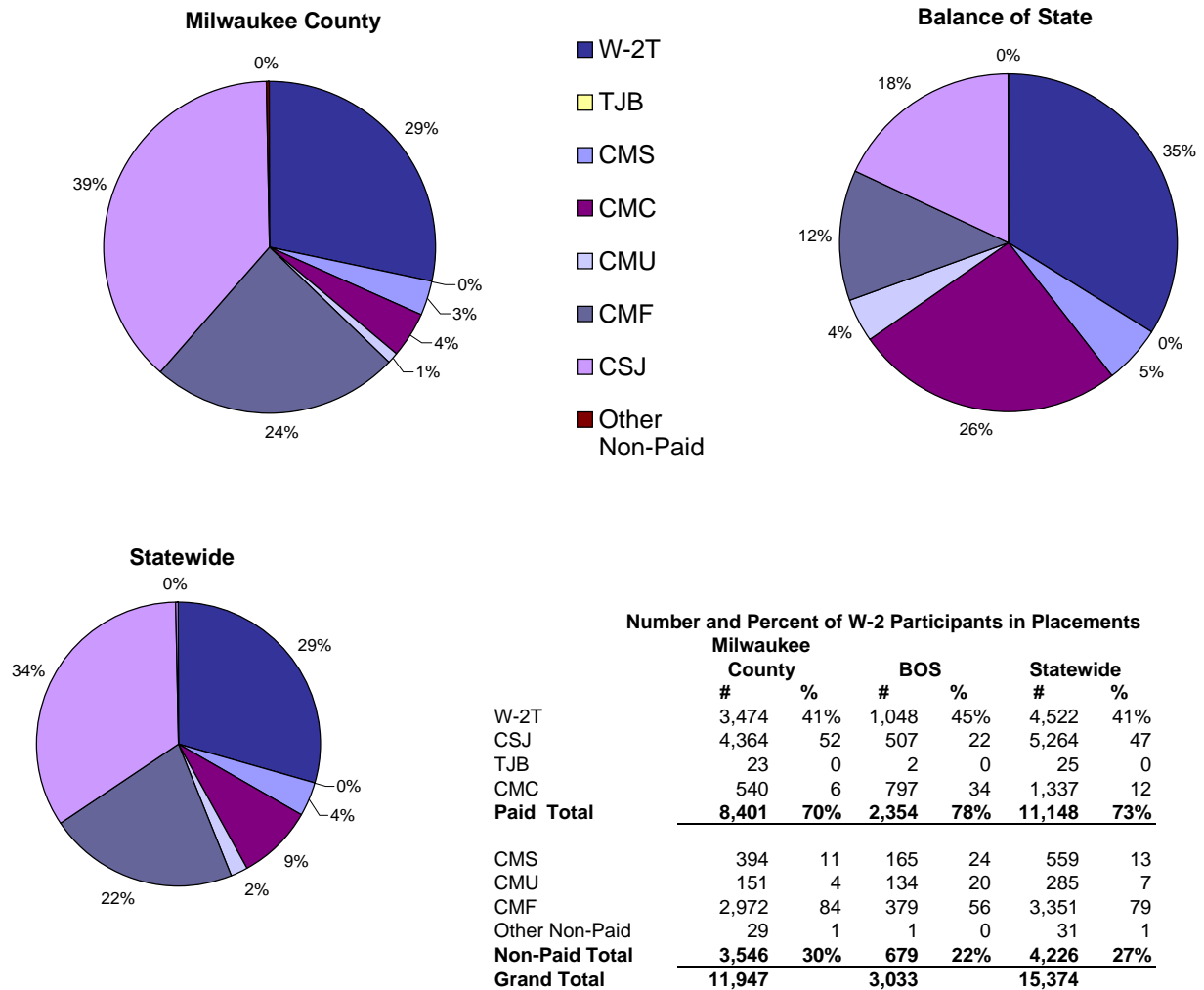
W-2 Benefits Paid - Most Recent Six Months

	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004
Milwaukee County	\$5,562,409	\$5,631,615	\$5,733,368	\$5,808,594	\$5,454,957	\$5,278,356
Balance of State	1,337,541	1,290,338	1,274,545	1,307,778	1,269,215	1,315,966
Statewide	\$6,899,950	\$6,921,953	\$7,007,913	\$7,116,372	\$6,724,172	\$6,594,322

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*Note: The benefits paid are the total monthly net benefits after sanctions and recoupments are applied.

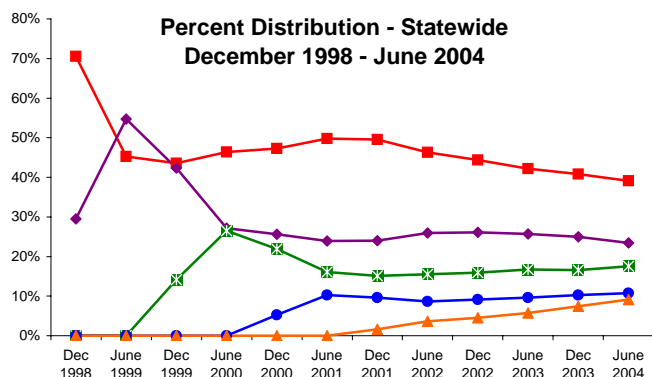
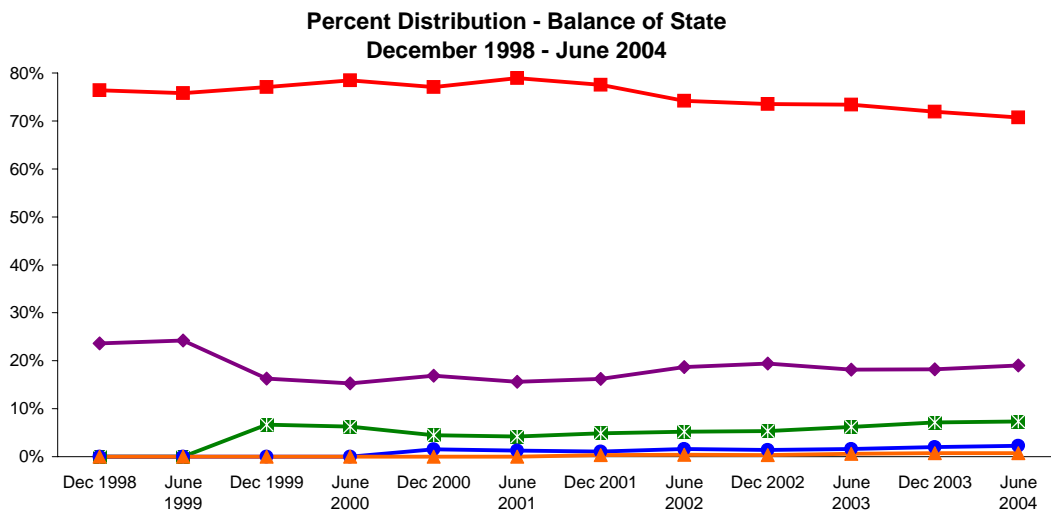
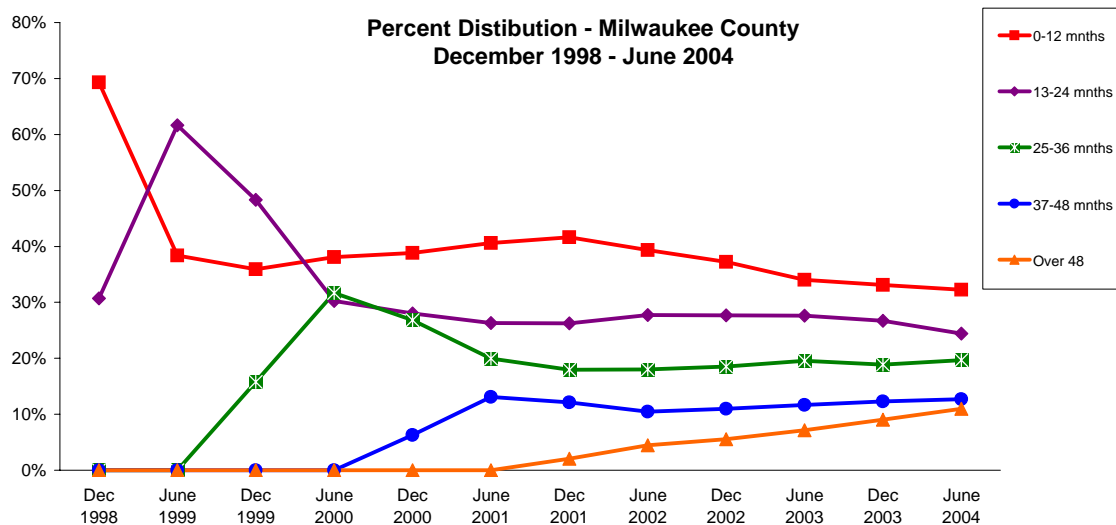
Placement of W-2 Participants, November 2004



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- Case Mgmt - Caretaker of a Newborn (CMC)..... A custodial parent of a child who is 12 weeks old or less and who meets the financial and non-financial eligibility requirements for W-2 employment positions.
- Case Mgmt - Pregnancy (CMP)..... A participant with a medically verified pregnancy.
- Case Mgmt - Service for Job Ready (CMS)..... Used for case management services for unemployed individuals who have been assessed as having the capability of obtaining immediate full-time employment.
- Case Mgmt Follow-up (CMF)..... Used for case management services for participants who have moved up the W-2 ladder to unsubsidized employment.
- Case Mgmt - Service for Working (CMU)..... Used for individuals working in unsubsidized employment who are without barriers to full-time employment.
- Case Mgmt - Non-Custodial Parent (CMN)..... Used for case management services for non-custodial parents.
- Case Mgmt - Minor Parent (CMM)..... Used for case management services for a custodial minor parent.

Number of Months Served in W-2*



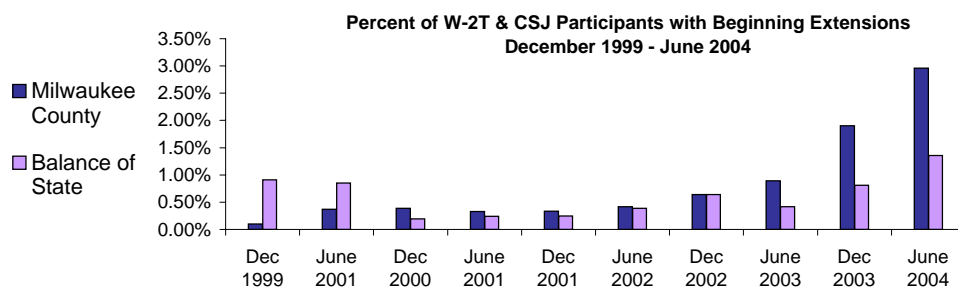
Number of Months Served in W-2 - Most Recent Six Months							
	Months	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004
Milwaukee County	0-12	4032	3995	3907	3676	3741	3675
	13-24	3053	3118	3101	3229	2998	2985
	25-36	2464	2506	2474	2583	2358	2367
	37-48	1589	1644	1641	1758	1629	1684
	Over 48	1373	1450	1418	1663	1531	1707
Balance of State	0-12	2371	2308	2037	2289	2080	2367
	13-24	638	634	592	671	560	589
	25-36	245	226	213	255	206	223
	37-48	75	74	70	96	86	93
	Over 48	24	25	23	29	24	29
Statewide	0-12	6080	5959	5986	5607	5489	5696
	13-24	3644	3716	3761	3863	3530	3542
	25-36	2726	2738	2782	2843	2563	2590
	37-48	1673	1733	1782	1864	1721	1783
	Over 48	1416	1493	1585	1719	1582	1763

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*Note: Length of stay is determined for the W-2 participants in the report month by the number of total months a participant has been in W-2 since the beginning of the program.

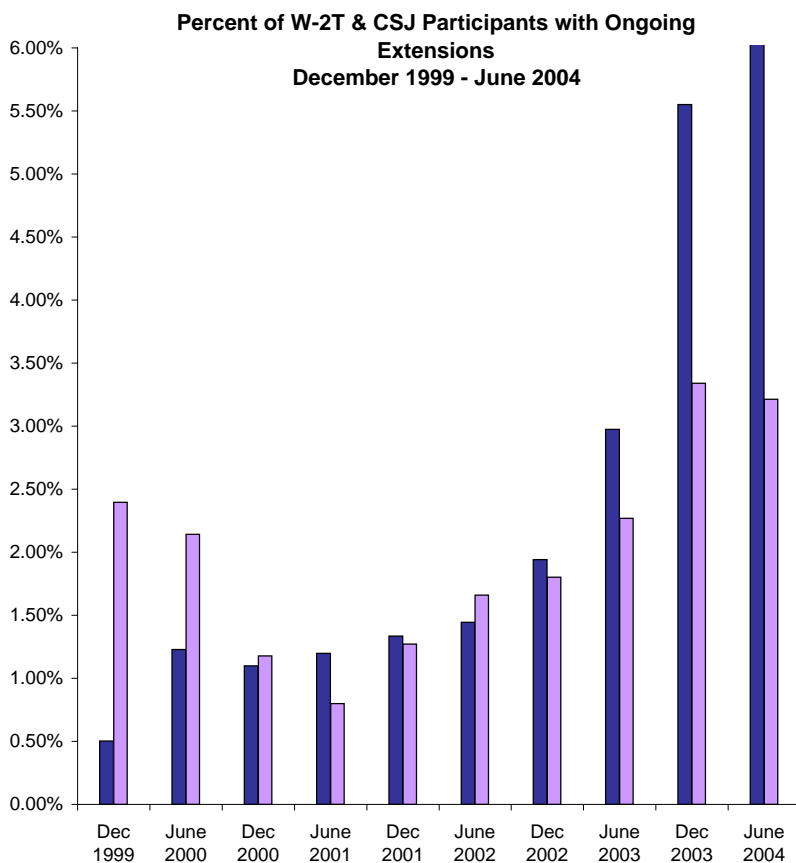
*Note: Participants may be counted more than once if their geographic location changes from Milwaukee to Balance of State or vice versa.

Extensions Granted for 24 Month Clocks*



Number of Beginning Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004
Milwaukee County	260	309	313	316	276	297
Balance of State	19	12	25	24	27	21
Statewide	279	321	338	340	303	318



Number of Ongoing Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004
Milwaukee County	709	786	843	849	827	823
Balance of State	45	41	49	62	67	74
Statewide	754	827	892	911	894	897

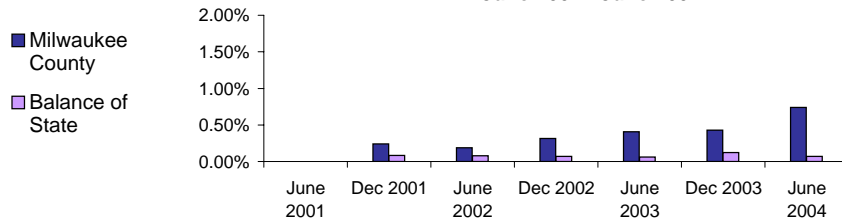
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*Note: Extensions can be granted after 24 months of participation in a W-2T or CSJ placement. Extensions are granted when the participant is nearing the 24th month of their placement clock and they qualify for extended eligibility by meeting specific required criteria.

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Extensions Granted for 60 Month Clocks*

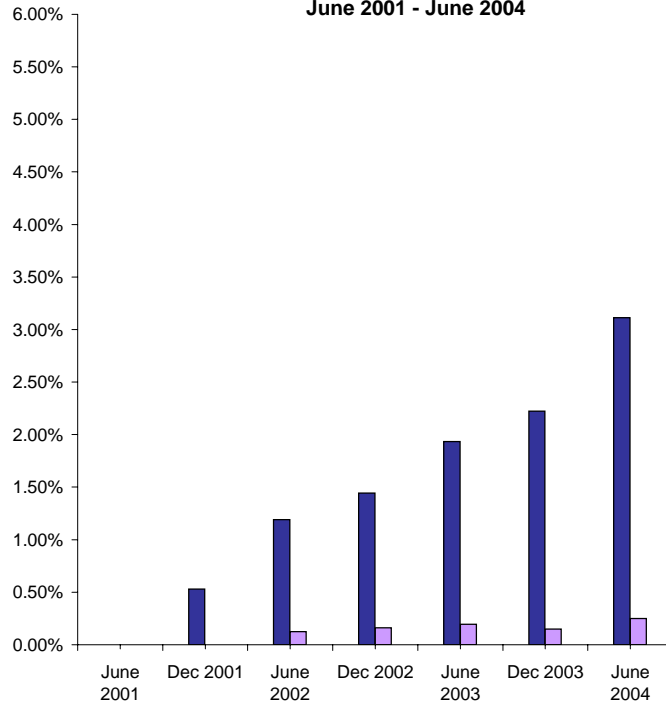
**Percent of Participants with Beginning Extensions
June 2001 - June 2004**



Number of Beginning Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004
Milwaukee County	65	77	69	74	80	56
Balance of State	1	3	2	1	4	3
Statewide	66	80	71	75	84	59

**Percent of Participants with Ongoing Extensions
June 2001 - June 2004**



Number of Ongoing Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

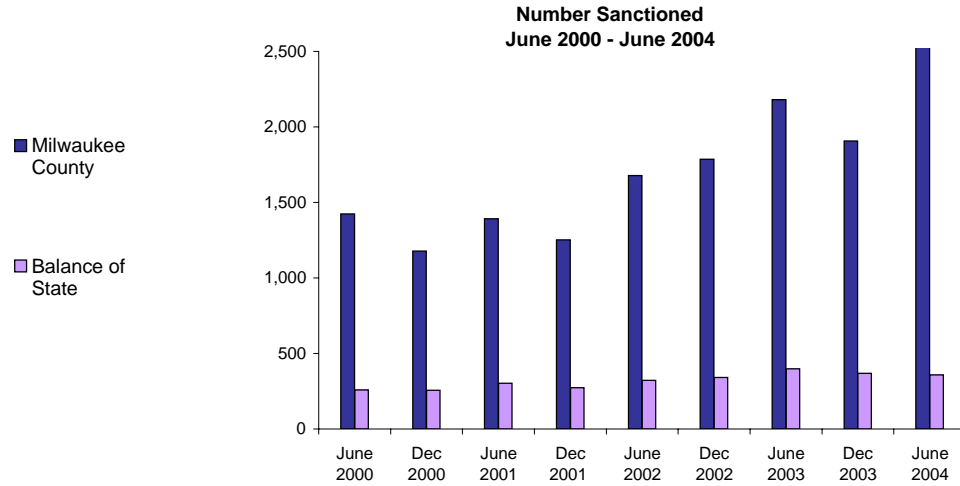
	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004
Milwaukee County	291	316	323	338	366	367
Balance of State	5	7	7	4	6	7
Statewide	296	323	330	342	372	374

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

*Note: Extensions can be granted after 60 months of lifetime participation. Extensions are granted when the participant is nearing the 60th month of their lifetime clock and they qualify for extended eligibility by meeting specific required criteria. The 60 month extensions first became relevant as of September 2001.

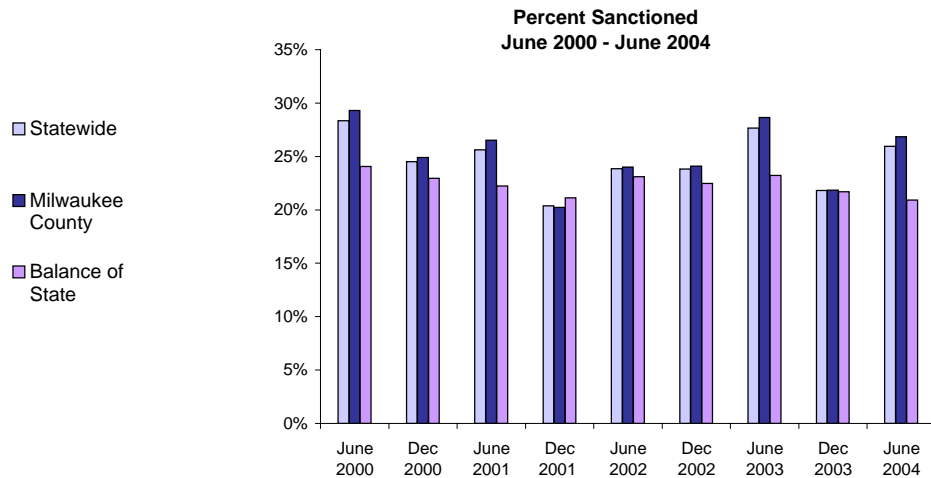
*Note: Participants may be counted more than once if the participant's extension lasts longer than six months. Ongoing Extensions are an end of the month count.

W-2T and CSJ Participants Who Were Sanctioned*



Number Sanctioned - Most Recent Six Months

	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004
Milwaukee County	2,543	2,518	2,637	2,756	2,570	2,549
Balance of State	357	308	293	289	273	271
Statewide	2,900	2,826	2,930	3,045	2,843	2,820



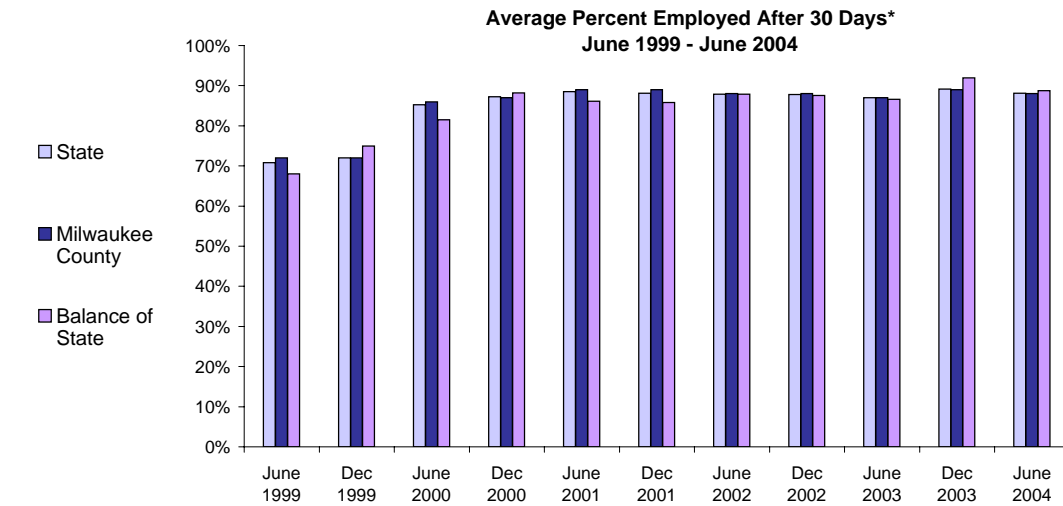
Percent Sanctioned - Most Recent Six Months

	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004
Milwaukee County	27%	26%	27%	29%	28%	30%
Balance of State	21	19	18	17	16	16
Statewide	26%	25%	26%	27%	27%	28%

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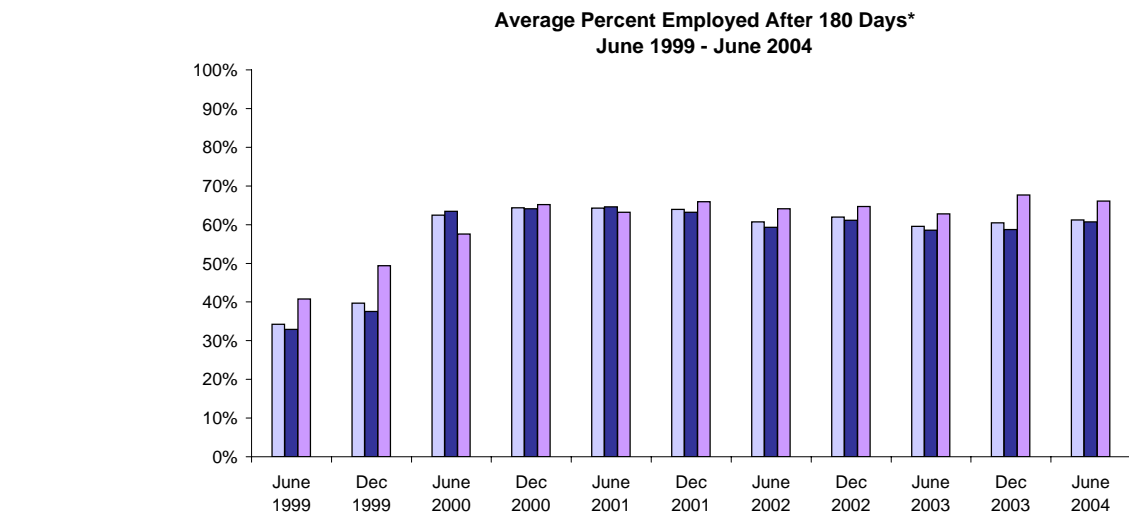
* Note: Because sanction counts prior to September 1999 were counted differently they are not included in these graphs. The graphs on this page report information on the sanctionable population (W-2T and CSJ placements only). The data represented here are point in time during a month.

W-2 Participants Employed After 30 and 180 Days



Number Employed After 30 Days - Most Recent Six Months

	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004
Milwaukee County	330	368	310	432	415	299
Balance of State	44	49	48	85	59	49
Statewide	374	417	358	517	474	348



Number Employed After 180 Days - Most Recent Six Months

	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004
Milwaukee County	185	240	260	275	280	185
Balance of State	25	38	40	60	21	39
Statewide	210	278	300	335	301	224

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

*Note: The percent employed is a six month average of the months prior to the date in the graph. Entered employments are unsubsidized employments that began during the W-2 episode. Follow-throughs that meet the criteria are recorded for entered employments as of the 30th or 180th day after the start of an entered employment. The recorded results of the follow-through can be no contact, employed, or not employed.